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Dear Sir: America has always been the land of the free to grow to live to achieve to invent and to prosper. On the contrary it seems to me that when someone succeeds in business to the point of making large amounts of money someone or something starts to say this is not right he has to be stopped or he will have a monopoly. Leave Mr. Gates alone he has been benevolent with his profits employed thousands and inspired thousands to go into the electronic field. I am not as computer friendly as I would like to be but at my age I am doing the best I can with the help of my son. Spend my taxpayer monies and go after the Health Insurance Companies who are dictating who will get the proper care and who won't. I have tried to buy my own health insurance and have been refused because of my age varicose vein etc etc they didn't care if I could pay they just didn't want to take the risk. I am sorry I am rambling but my point is there are important issues to take care of. If the product is good people will buy it if not they will buy something else. Frankly I am glad my computer came equipped with Microsoft it has served me well. I firmly believe in free enterprise. I don't see anyone going after China they seem to have a Monopoly on every item sold in the USA. When I find something made in the USA I buy it for a souvenir. Please leave Microsoft and Mr. Gates alone and go catch the bad guys. Thank you.....